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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAGUA 0306
E.O. GDS
TAGS: OVIP (TODMAN, TERENCE A.), PINT, NU
SUBJECT: SIT REP NO. 5 -NICARAGUA - TODMAN VISIT

EXDIS FROM AMBASSADOR FOR TODMAN

REF: MANAGUA 0305

1. EMBASSY REAOSVED INFORMATION 1700 HOURS (LOCAL) JANUARY 23
THAT PRESIDENT SOMOZA'S POSITION RE YOUR LESIT IS THAT "OFFICIALLY"
HE WILL SUHQORGUWHATEVER YOU DECIDE REGARDING CONTINUING WITH OR
CANCELING YOUR VISIT TO MANAGUA. HIS "UNOFFICIAL" POSITION, HOWEVER,
IS THAT IT WOULD BE "PRUDENT FOR YOU TO CANCEL."

2. EMBASSY HAS ALSO RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM KEY PRIVATE
SECTOR REPRESENTATIVES OPPOSED TO SOMOZA REGIME THAT THEY THINK
YOUR VISIT COULD BE INAPPROPRIATE AT THE PRESENT TIME
IN LIGHT OF A PLANNED GENERAL LOCKOUT AND DEMONSTRATIONS.

3. THE GON HAS ADVISED THAT IF YOU DECIDE TO POSTPONE YOUR
VISIT, THE USG WOULD HAVE TO ANNOUNCE IT. WE BELIEVE THAT SUCH AN
ANNOUNCEMENT COULD BE IN TERMS OF THE FOLLOWING:

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"IN THE LIGHT OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN MANAGUA,
IT HAS BEEN CONCLUDED THAT ASST. SECRETARY TODMAN'S
VISIT WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE AT A LATER DATE."

4. EMBASSY RECOMMENDATION: EMBASSY IS INCLINED TO
BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD NOT FIGHT SOMOZA'S CLEAR PREFERENCE
THAT YOU POSTPONE YOUR VISIT, ESPECIALLY INASMUCH AS

OTHER LOCAL OBSERVERS OF POLITICAL CONDITIONS FEEL THAT YOUR
VISIT WOULD BE EXTREMELY CONTROVERSIAL AT THIS TIME.
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